

## Syllabus Italian Intermediate 1

Textbook used:

-*New Italian Espresso textbook* (intermediate and advanced). M. Balì, G. Rizzo, L. Ziglio. Alma Edizioni.

WEEK	GRAMMAR CONTENT	TOPIC, VOCABULARY	SKILLS PRACTISED	MATERIALS USED
1	Imperfect tense and 'passato prossimo'; Verbs 'sapere' e 'conoscere'. Uses of 'volevo'.	Memories and historical events	Reading Speaking Listening	Textbook and handout
2	Imperative. Comparative and superlative of 'buono' and 'bene'. Verb 'servire'.	Health and Medicine	Speaking Reading	Textbook and handout
3	Simple future and its functions. Verbs 'bisogna' e 'metterci', pronouns 'la/le'.	Jobs and Interviews	Speaking Listening Writing	Textbook and handout
4	Uses of 'mentre' and 'durante'. Verb 'stare'. Modal verbs	Telling a story	Speaking Writing Reading	Textbook and handout
5	Present subjunctive and its uses. Adjective 'bello'.	Sport	Speaking Listening	Textbook and handout
6	Plusperfect. 'Prima di'. Verb 'dovere'. Combined pronouns.	City and countryside	Speaking Listening Writing	Textbook and handout
7	Past subjunctive. Tenses 'agreement'	Il made in Italy	Speaking Reading Writing	Textbook and handout

<b>8</b>	'Passato Remoto' and the so-called historical present.	Books and literature	Speaking Listening	Textbook and handout
<b>9</b>		assessment		
<b>10</b>	Revision of the key topics of the course	Family	Speaking Listening Writing	Textbook and handout